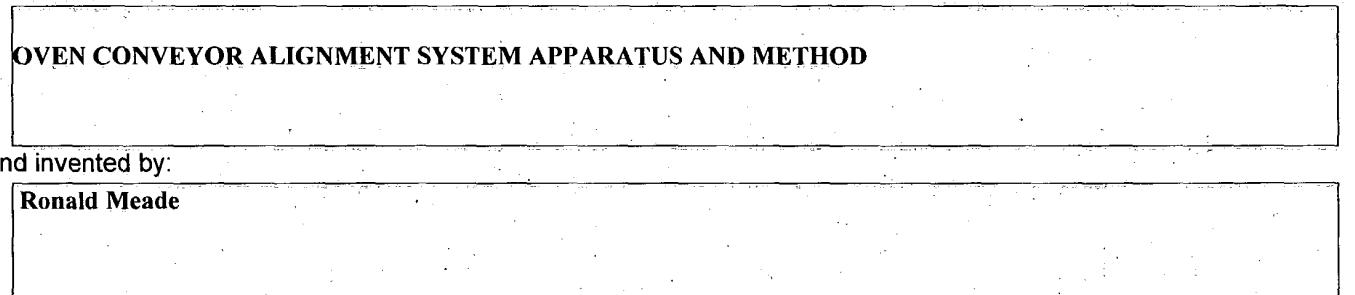


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| <p>and invented by:</p> <p>Ronald Meade</p> | | |
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
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 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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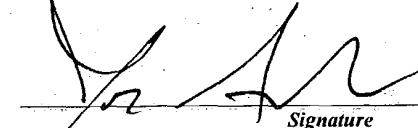
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